

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota would like to honor the extraordinary people in the 100 + years of age group who have witnessed inventions, wars, conquests and have made history in their lifetime; and,

WHEREAS, These older Americans are an invaluable resource as custodians of tradition, culture and history in reflections of their personal stories; and,

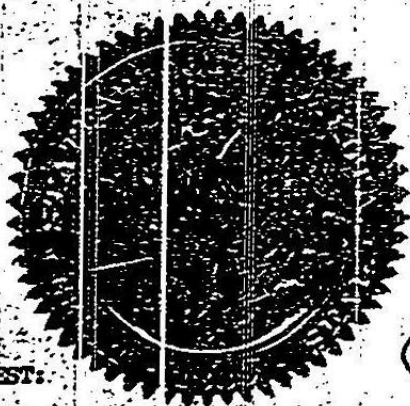
WHEREAS, In recognition of this country's some 24,000 centenarians and to the greater life expectancy we enjoy today:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 1, 1987, as

CENTENARIAN'S DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven



ATTEST:

*James Hazeltine*  
JAMES HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR